

IOTHAM CURTIS.

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JUNE 10, 1842.

Read, and laid upon the table.

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Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, submitted the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of Iotham Curtis, submit the following report:*

The petitioner states that he enlisted as a private in Capt. Baker's company and Col. Meigs's regiment, of the army of the Revolution, for the period of five years, and by the terms of his enlistment was promised 300 acres of land, which he never received, and which he prays may now be granted him. In his declaration for a pension under the act of 1818, he states that "he enlisted in March, 1778, in Capt. Baker's company, Col. Meigs's regiment, and continued to serve therein until February, 1779, when he was finally discharged."

His name was not returned at the close of the war among those entitled to the United States land bounty; and, by his own showing, he had no claim to it. The bounty was promised to those only who enlisted to serve during the war: wherefore the committee recommend that the claim be rejected.

